

Local Favorite.  
The Herald. A home paper.  
Popular at clubs and with the family.

# THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD.

Best Advertising Medium  
Because it is popular with  
The Herald leads

VOL. XV., NO. 4085.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H. THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1898.

PRICE 2 CENTS

## -BARGAINS IN-

Usters, Overcoats, Reefers,  
Men's, Boy's and Child-  
ren's Suits, Sweaters,  
Cardigans,  
Canvas Coats, Gloves, Underwear, Trunks,  
Bags, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods

The Largest Stock of

BOOTS SHOES AND RUBBERS IN THE CITY.

**Wm. H. FAY**  
3 Congress Street.

Ask for Machine Certificates

**WHITE PINE AND TAR,**  
B. and N.,

Promptly Cures a Cough and Relieves  
Throat Irritation.

**BOARDMAN & NORTON,**  
Apothecaries

Directly Opposite Post Office.

Take just the frame and fork of your  
bicycle, taking it apart yourself, to the

Columbia Agency.

W. W. McINTIRE, High Street.

and he will enamel it (black) for \$2.00  
or take the complete bicycle and have  
cleaned, enamelled set up and all bear-  
ings adjusted for \$3.

These Prices are only for December and January.

## ALL WHO ARE

In a position to know acknowledge the excel-  
lence of our work, and our prices are right.

**LAWRENCE,**

FINE TAILORING.

9 CONGRESS ST.

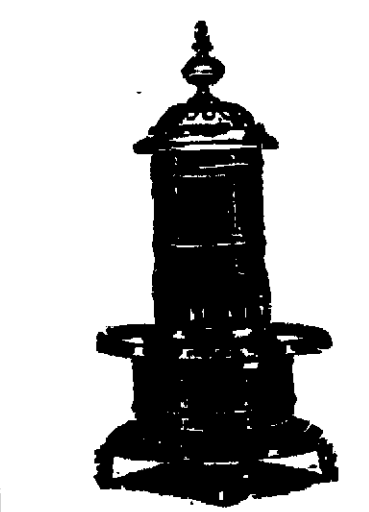
Open All Hours.  
Everything Neat  
and First-Class

--A Fine Lunch  
Cooked Well and  
Served Promptly  
Quick Lunch, 65 Congress St

Try a cup of our Oriental  
Coffee at the Night  
Lunch Wagon.

Accident and Life Insurance.  
Wm H. PALMER,  
33 Market Street.

Representing the Massachusetts Mut-  
ual Accident Association and the Home  
Mutual Life Insurance Company of Har-  
ford, Conn.



Oil Stoves,

The Latest Pattern.

The Celebrated

**GLENWOOD RANGES,**

PARLOR HEATERS  
and FURNACES.

The "GLENWOOD" Leads. At

**JOHN P. SWETZER'S,**

46 Market St.

### DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT

Lots of People are Perfectly Safe  
From It, However

One of the most dangerous counter-  
feits ever discovered has made its appear-  
ance. J. H. Cramp of the sub-treasury at  
Philadelphia brought to the secret ser-  
vice at Washington Monday five \$100  
counterfeit silver certificates, head of  
President Monroe.

In view of the dangerous character of  
the counterfeit, Secretary Gage decided  
to stop issuing and to call in all \$100 sil-  
ver certificates, of which there are about  
\$26,000,000 outstanding. These will be  
exchanged for silver certificates of small  
denominations and the plates destroyed.  
As soon as new plates can be engraved,  
a new set will be issued. Assistant  
treasurers at all of the sub-treasury cities  
will be requested to send to the treasury  
in Washington all \$100 silver certificates  
in their possession and to request all  
banks, trust companies and other moneyed  
institutions to do the same. Secretary  
Gage desired the statement made that in  
his judgment it was unsafe for business  
men or others to accept silver certificates  
of this denomination, and in case any  
were now on hand they should be sent to  
the banks for transmission to Washing-  
ton.

### Joint Installation

At G. A. R. hall last evening Storer  
Post, No. 1, G. A. R. and Storer Relief  
Corps, No. 6, held a joint public installa-  
tion of officers. The officers of the Post  
as installed by Past Department Com-  
mander Colts were:

Commander, Charles L. Hoyt;  
Senior Vice Commander, J. W. Wat-  
kins;  
Junior Vice Commander, O. W. Bart-  
lett;

Quartermaster, John E. Leavitt;  
Surgeon, Oliver Locke;  
Chaplain, J. C. Tilton;  
Officer of the Day, Thomas Tredick;  
Auditing Committee, Joseph Foster, H.  
S. Paul, Geo. H. Tripp;  
Board of Trustees, Simon R. Mason,  
Dr. J. K. May, Dr. J. W. Parsons;

Historian, Arthur F. Es-  
The Relief Corps officers were:  
President, Fannie L. Deversen;  
S. V. P., Mary E. Paul;  
J. V. P., Annie L. Freeman;  
Secretary, Martha A. Rhodes;  
Treasurer, Miriam N. Lang;  
Chaplain, Sarah A. C. Wiggin;  
Conductor, Ida A. Urech;  
Guard, Margaret Snow;  
Asst. Conductor, Nellie M. Lang;  
Asst. Guard, Ada V. Jose.

After the official ceremonies a splendid  
banquet was served and all present par-  
ticipated in and thoroughly enjoyed the  
feast.

### At the Navy Yard.

The board of survey has commenced its  
work on the Alliance. One board con-  
sists of Commander R. E. Impey U. S. N.,  
on the hull, and Commander R. E. Im-  
pey U. S. N., Lieut. Doyle and Boat-  
swain P. H. Smith U. S. N. on the rig-  
ging. A board with Chief Engineer  
Buehler at the head will survey the ma-  
chinery.

Some familiar faces are seen on the  
U. S. S. Alliance.

Business was never better in steam en-  
gineering than it is now and extra men  
have been taken on.

The big steam hammer has been hauld  
under the shears ready for shipment to  
Norfolk.

### Margaret Mather.

At Music hall this evening Miss Mar-  
garet Mather will be seen in her magnifi-  
cent production of "Cymbeline." The legi-  
timate drama is a thing much talked of,  
and perhaps it is not unfair to say, much  
misunderstood, but it is an actual event  
and has many students and more admirers  
hereabouts. Therefore the presentation  
of "Cymbeline" will be a welcome treat to  
local theatre goers, for Miss Mather takes  
justifiable pride in being one of the few  
actresses exploiting the legitimate drama  
throughout the country at this time. Im-  
pogen is one of the most attractive, yet  
least familiar, of Shakespeare's heroines.  
Her story is one that appeals irresistibly  
to all good men and good women.

### A Bad Habit.

The practice of dressing for the street  
in the theatre and church before the play  
or service is over is a bad habit that is re-  
ceiving much criticism of an unpleasant  
nature. In the theatre women put on  
their hats—big ones—during the last act  
and it is often almost impossible to hear  
the closing words of the play, says a writer  
on this subject. If the curtain goes up  
at the close the actors looking down upon  
the auditorium must see something which  
looks much like a peep-show crowd.  
In church the rush is not so mad, but the  
sentiment is even more objectionable.

### Maine Symphony Orchestra Concert

What more fitting opening of the New  
Year than a series of Symphony concerts  
and a chance to listen to fine music. The  
year of 1898 is to be the dawn of a more  
prosperous era for this country. All the  
prophecies say so. Read the president's  
message and be inspired with new hope  
and courage that the prosperity so long  
promised is really to be ours. Then let  
us with mirth and melody welcome 1898  
and look forward with its advent to the  
Symphony concerts which Mr. Chapman is  
to give us early in the new year. Don't  
draw all your bank account for sweet  
nothings for Christmas trees and festivals  
but save a few dollars for the sweet music  
which will ring in your ears and strike a  
responsive chord in your heart, that will  
re-echo long after the real sounds have  
died away.

We can now announce the numbers for  
the program, which cannot fail to attract  
the attention of all. Blauvelt the great-  
est concert soprano of this country. Bro-  
old the artistic and soulful violinist, and  
a fine orchestra under the direction of  
W. R. Chapman. Can you afford to miss  
this treat. Madame Blauvelt goes abroad  
in the spring and will not be heard here  
for several years.

Only one night in Dover, January 15,  
1898. Secure your tickets early and be  
sure of a seat.

### Installation of Officers

At the regular meeting of Harriet P.  
Dame, W. V. R. U., No. 2, held last eve-  
ning at U. V. U. hall, the following offi-  
cers were installed by Past President  
Mrs. Estella A. Churchill:  
President, Mrs. Lizzie A. Cram;  
S. V. Pres., Mrs. Sarah E. Mortimer;  
J. V. Pres., Mrs. Almira P. Keyes;  
Chaplain, Mrs. Anne L. Kimball;  
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary A. Hemphire;  
Secretary, Mrs. Florence L. Lear;  
Coadjutors, Mrs. Florence H. Church-  
ill;  
Inside Guard, Mrs. Alice Fernald;  
Outside Guard, Mrs. Eva Muehmore.

### Little Akerstrom

Next Monday night Miss Ullie Aker-  
strom will begin a week's engagement  
with matinees Wednesday and Saturday  
in a new repertoire of plays at popular  
prices. This organization carry out the  
"continuous show" idea by the introduc-  
tion of specialties between each act of  
every play at the close of the perform-  
ance. Miss Akerstrom will introduce her  
new dancing specialty with brilliant elec-  
tric and calcium effects.

The prices for this engagement are 10,  
20 and 30 cents at night, and 10 and 20  
cents to matinees.

### Carpenter Keen Detached

Carpenter J. E. Keen U. S. N. who has  
had charge of the work in the department  
of yards and docks as assistant to Captain  
H. B. Rubeson U. S. N., has been de-  
tached and ordered to the Naval Academy  
on Monday to relieve Carpenter  
Fletcher there who was ordered here.  
Mr. Keen is one of the most able men in  
his corps and has worked for the interest  
of this station and government and will  
be missed by his friends.

### To Close His Bar.

Mr. John J. Fletcher, proprietor of the  
Union house on Water street, and whose  
saloon was raised yesterday morning by  
Marshal Entwistle, has agreed to give up  
his license and in the future will not sell  
any intoxicating liquors. This "practically  
disposes of this case and the charge against  
him will not be pressed by the city. The  
police commissioners refusing to permit  
Mr. Fletcher to sell liquor of any sort  
was the cause of his closing his saloon.

### The Estella Here

The little brick carrying schooner Es-  
tella, Captain Littlefield, that was re-  
ported to have foundered and gone to the  
bottom with all on board, but later was  
found snugly harbored at Rockport,  
Mass., arrived in the lower harbor last  
evening. She will not make any more  
trips this season but will be hauled up  
until spring.

### Internal Revenue Receipts.

The total amount of the Internal Re-  
venue receipts for this district, which com-  
prises Maine and New Hampshire, for the  
month of December is \$27,407.55. This  
is the amount received since Collector  
Woods has been in charge.

### In the Pantry

Ether—My mother was renowned for  
her beauty. She was certainly the hand-  
somest woman I have ever seen.  
Miss Cayenne—Ah, it was your father,  
then, who was not good-looking.

### PORTSMOUTH WOULD ASSIST

We Could Furnish Our Navy Yard  
and Workmen

Mrs. Nelson Titus presided at the an-  
nual meeting of the Massachusetts State  
Society of the United States Daughters of  
1812, in Legion of Honor hall Tuesday,  
at Boston.

Mrs. Titus read the petition of the so-  
ciety sent to Congress on Dec. 11, which  
was presented by Senator Lodge Dec. 16.  
This petition asks permission to repair the  
Constitution and have her remain here,  
where she was launched.

The official estimate of repairs on the  
Constitution made by the bureau of con-  
struction and repairs of the naval depart-  
ment shows that to put the frigate in  
thorough condition it would cost \$380,-  
270. Mrs. Titus' idea is to call on people  
all over the country to furnish supplies or  
funds for the purpose of preserving the  
old ship.

People in the far West who have never  
seen the salt water, write to Mrs. Titus  
that they would like to do something to  
save the Constitution.

She hopes the first \$10,000 will be  
given by the children of the public schools  
in small contributions.

### THAT DANGEROUS POINT

Two War Ships, a Coast Barge, Two

Steamers and Two Schooners Pass

at One Time

It would appear that the great con-  
cealed powers had all combined to con-  
vince the navy department that the talk  
made about "Pa'l and be D—d" Point and  
the Narrows was mere lugbear, and  
stirred up to prejudice the department  
and congress. Yesterday noon the Vicks-  
burg glided gracefully away from the  
navy yard right behind the mammoth  
Central R. R. barge No. 4 and tug Pica-  
qua with the big coal steamer Charles F.  
Mayer on the starboard side, and all  
about for the lower harbor. On entering  
the Narrows they met the U. S. S. Alli-  
ance and two fishing schooners, and en-  
deavor to secure their support. He also  
entirely fit passed through the Narrows  
in a bunch, and there was not the slight-  
est trouble. The naval officers laughed  
heartily over the occurrence and Captain  
Hand of the steamer Charles F. Mayer  
gave the war ships salute after salute.

### HELD FOR THE APRIL TERM

Mr and Mrs Kimball of Exeter

Charged With Arson

The hearing in the Kimball arson case  
was held Wednesday in the probate court  
room at Exeter. Kimball and his wife,  
the suspected parties, waived examination  
and were bound over to the April term  
of the supreme court each in \$3000 bonds,  
which were furnished. All the witnesses,  
with the exception of Minnie Davis, one  
of the servant girls, and Joseph Carlo, the  
office boy, were allowed to go on their  
own recognizance to appear at the April  
term and these last two witnesses were  
held in \$800 bonds which they easily pro-  
cured.

The man people who thronged to the  
court room to hear something sensational,  
were sadly disappointed, as Judge Page,  
counsel for the defense, did not propose  
but his clients should be put through the  
fatiguing examination which was under-  
gone last week.

### At the Depot.

The through trains from the east had a  
rough time yesterday and last night get-  
ting through heavy drifts.

The telegraph office presents an attrac-  
tive appearance now that the printers have  
completed their work there.

There is some talk regarding the run-  
ning the early morning train from Boston  
to this city.

Conductors Sinsbee and Armitage of the  
Pullman train report business the best this  
winter that it has been for years.

J. P. Norton of York went to Boston  
last evening.

Hon. Joseph O. Hobbs met a number  
of friends at the depot last evening and  
political matters were talked over.

Station Agent Grant reports freight  
business up to the best year's, which would  
indicate prosperity in this section.

"Denny" Reagan woke up a tramp the  
other evening on one of the car trucks  
who had ridden from Conway Junction to  
this city with the thermometer below ze-  
ro.

The late train to Dover is anything but  
a success as far as the train men are con-  
cerned. The train is run by the crews of  
Nos. 44 and 57 and keeps them out until  
10.30 p. m.

### The Heat Time

"Daisy, what time did young Spooner

leave last night?"

"Why, papa, he started home at half—"

"Never mind when he started. I want

to know when he left."

### PROPOSED DRY DOCK

Subject Discussed Before Improve-  
ment Society

The subject of the proposed establish-  
ment of a new dry dock and the renewal  
of active operations at the Charlestown  
navy yard was discussed at a meeting of  
the Charlestown Improvement Associa-  
tion last evening in Lincoln hall. Presi-  
dent Frank E. Mason presided. The  
principal speakers were Mr. Edward C.  
Baldwin, secretary of the Pattern Maker's  
Association of this city; General Foreman  
William Hickborn of the navy yard and  
Mr. Luns E. Pearson, chairman of the  
Boston board of election commissioners.

Mr. Baldwin said that the agitation for  
a new dry dock has been started by the  
pattern makers, through resolutions which  
he had introduced at one of the meetings.  
Later it was taken up by the allied  
trades' conference. He followed the en-  
deavors of the committee when it ap-  
pealed to the legislature and asked that a  
representative be appointed to visit Wash-  
ington and see what could be done there.  
The latter project was not carried through  
and the labor men took the matter in  
their own hands by sending the speaker to  
the different navy yards, and thence to  
Washington to plead their cause before  
members of congress. Secretary Long and  
the committee on naval affairs. The  
mission proved fruitless, as congress  
failed to act favorably on the matter.

Secretary Long favored the building of  
seven new dry docks, the first of which  
should be built in this city. Only one ap-  
propriation for a dry dock would be made  
by the present congress, said Mr. Baldwin,  
and every section where one has been re-  
commended was striving to get the money.  
Portsmouth, through her representatives,  
declared that if there was not a dock  
built there none would be built anywhere,  
and a mighty power in the shape of sena-  
tors and congressmen was behind that  
statement.

The speaker favored a vigorous cam-  
paign in the matter. He advocated hav-  
ing a representative go to Washington and  
consult with every congressman, and en-  
deavor to secure their support. He also  
warned the dock built by organized labor,  
instead of by contract. He thought the  
building of the dock and the opening of  
the yard would bring to Charlestown in a  
very few years a better class of residents.  
Charlestown had a better location than  
any other yard in the country.

Mr. Pearson said that it was humiliating  
that the Charlestown yard had been set  
back as it had. It had every advantage,  
and yet it had been neglected and turned  
useful.

General Foreman Hickborn said that  
there was not only a sentiment which was  
love dollars and cents, but there was also  
one of patriotism. There was seed of a  
new dock, and he thought that they  
should get it. If there was a large dock  
at the Charlestown yard, the many large  
steamships which are now taken to Eng-  
land could be docked at the navy yard.

### CITY BRIEFS.

Men's stockings for winter, 10 cents a  
pair at the Globe Grocery Co.

The Dartmouth Glee and Mandolin  
club, left this morning for Manchester  
where they give a concert this evening.

An old worn out horse belonging to C.  
E. Grover was shot by State Agent Rod-  
gers of the S. P. C. A. on Wednesday at  
the request of the owner.

The Free Baptists will unite with the  
Advent people in a non-service this even-  
ing. After a sermon by R. V. Mr. Dustin,  
there will be a social service.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Kearsarge Naval Veterans will be held  
tomorrow, Friday, evening. There will  
be installation of officers after which a ban-  
quet and smoke take place.

The Rev. J. L. Clark of Somerville,  
Mass., son of Judge Lewis W. Clark of  
Manchester, will occupy the pulpit of the  
Middle street Baptist church Sunday.

### Personal

Miss Cawston—Don't you think monkeys  
are clever?

Young Verisepht—Now, they remind  
me too much of some people.

Miss Watie—Oh, you shouldn't be so  
sensitive!

Two million Americans suffer the tor-  
turing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to  
Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any  
drug store.

### The Way They All Do.

"Queer about girls."

"What is queer?"

"When my daughter was single, she  
wouldn't let her little brothers and sisters  
touch her piano. Now she is married she  
thinks there isn't a piano on earth too  
good for her baby to bang on."—Detroit  
Free Press.

Bourk, after a series of experiments,  
has come to the conclusion that fresh meat  
in a room filled with the smoke of tobacco  
absorbs nicotine readily and may under  
circumstances become so tainted as to lead  
to digestive disorders.

### CROCKFORD'S.

The Famous Gambling Resort That Flour-  
ished in Old London

Scarcely in the journal of his cruise to the  
northern isles, mentions an Orkney cler-  
gyman who, when impeached before the  
general assembly for drunkenness, admit-  
ted that he drank as other gentlemen did.  
Alvanly might have said the same about  
his gambling, though there, as in every-  
thing else he drained the cup of dissipa-  
tion to the dregs. No man in his position  
could have shunned the temptations at Croc-  
ford's. Other times, other manners!

In the beginning of the century the po-  
lite hall which was run by the enriched  
ex-fishmonger was the resort of all that  
was most distinguished or renowned in  
Europe. He had founded a club of which  
he was the proprietor. Discreetly select-  
ed has painted to the life the scene in the  
rooms on the eve of the Derby when Rat-  
trap was favorite and Caravan was fanned.  
He and Latton represented letters in that  
select circle of rank, station and dis-  
tinction. Foreign ambassadors met there,  
as a matter of course, on common ground.  
There were Talleyrand, Pozzo di Borgo,  
Mittelmeh and Alava. The Duke of Wel-  
lington, though no gambler, like old Blu-  
cher, not unrequently graced it with his  
presence. But Alvanly is acknowledged  
by all his contemporaries to have been the  
life and soul of that brilliant society. The  
place suited him and his habits.

The old fishmonger who presided was  
the shrewdest of men, though the better  
declines with him. The old spider knew  
his business and lined his web. He  
had been secured as chief of the establish-  
ment. The most sumptuous of supper  
was served gratis to all comers, and the  
undeniable contents of the cellars were at  
call. A man of honor, as he could not  
pay, was bound to play. Alvanly, like  
his old friend the count, was a man of  
high and almost phenomenal appetite.  
However he might have dined, he was never  
ready to slip and when a unique semi-  
private, he was only too willing to dis-  
charge the score in accordance with the  
expectations of the establishment. He ad-  
joined to the hazard table and was  
scarcely more fortunate there than at the  
box, of whom General Fitzpatrick sang:  
Where'er he touches the cards or the box,  
Away go the guineas and the shillings.  
—Carnhill Magazine.

## Scrofula Eruptions

Little Girl the Victim of Impure

Blood—Suffered Intensely Until

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

"When three months old, my little  
daughter had eruptions on her face. I  
was obliged to keep her hands tied at  
night and it was necessary to watch her  
during the day. She would scratch her-  
self whenever she got the chance, until  
her clothes would be covered with blood.  
We concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla,  
because I had great faith in it, and after  
an hour we could see that she was getting  
better. People often asked 'How did that  
child burst her face?' and they said  
she would certainly be left with scars, but  
she was not. It is now a year since she  
was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla and her  
face is as smooth and white and soft  
as that of any child." Mrs. WILBUR  
WELLS, Warren, Conn.

N. B. Be sure to get Hood's because

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

is the best—no matter the One True Blood Purifier.

Sold by all druggists. \$1.50 per bottle.

**Hood's Pills** cure Liver Bile; easy to

take, easy to operate. 25c

## DIAMONDS

—AND—

**WATCHES.**

Nothing Better For A

New Year's Gift.

**JAMES R. CONNELL**

Jeweler,

7 Congress Street.

## A PLEASURE

To clean one of J.

S. Tilton's fine har-

nesses is the verdict

from the "boothman."

The leather is so

fine, pliable and dur-

able, and the trim-

ming is so heavy.

It is plated, that it

always looks per-

fectly new. They keep every requisite

for the stable in harness, collars, bridles,

boots, blankets, etc., in all the latest im-

proved designs and styles.

**JOHN S. TILTON,**

18 Congress Street.

## W. P. Miskell,

DRY-CLEANER & EMBALMER

Furnishing Undertaker and Practical Em-







# PERFECTION.

Machine Which Writes! The YOST Uses no Ribbon It prints direct upon the paper.

Don't waste money fixing your type-writer often. The YOST CANNOT get out of alignment; hence no regular expense.

## The New No. 4 Yost Type-Writer.

Our Stationary Pointer Saves the Eyesight.

We have Second-Hand Type-Writers for sale,

Write us if you wish your office properly equipped.

For Particulars and Information Apply at This Office.

## John S. Treats' Marble and Granite Works

Near B. & M. Railroad Station,

The largest and best selected assortment of

MONUMENTS, TABLETS Etc

To Select From in Southern New Hampshire.

W. combines prices and quality in furnishing all kinds of Granite and Marble works. Prices low as the lowest.

Ten Granite and Marble Monuments lately received from some of the best quarries of the old and new worlds. Please call and see them and get our prices.

## A GOOD SUIT OR OVERCOAT

Made to Order

AND

Up to Date

Prices According to Selection.

## Wm. P. Walker.

Leading and Oldest Custom Tailor in Portsmouth.

Market Square.

HEATER WATER OR STEAM.

AMERICA'S GREATEST

J. M. SMITH, Plumbing, Hot Water and Steam Heating. Iron Railings and Fences. Conductors, Pipes, Etc. Get my prices first. No. 3 Haven Place, off High St.

## BRICK AND STONE MASON AND PLASTERER.

Chimney work a Specialty.

Small Repairs Promptly attended to.

PERCY O. SMART, 28 South St.

PATENTS

Small Repairs Promptly attended to.

PERCY O. SMART, 28 South St.

Electric Wiring. Fixtures, Bells, Batteries, etc.

C. B. Chadwick & Co.'s MACHINISTS 11 Bow St.

J. A. & A. W. WALKER COAL. Only Stock of LEHIGH in the city. 137 Market Street.

## ANTI-REFORM FIGHT.

Foes and Friends Heard From in the Opening.

BETTER ELEMENT ARE DANGEROUS

Judgment of a Leader in Modifying Movement.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The debate on the civil service bill in the house yesterday, based on the item in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the maintenance of the commission. It promises to continue at least until the end of this week, with a possibility that it may run longer. It is generally admitted on both sides that the appropriation bill will stand, as the anti-civil service reformers do not seriously contemplate an attempt to strike it out. The debate, therefore, is only preliminary to any program which the enemies of the law may agree upon. The members of the house are divided into three camps on the question—those who stand by the law, those who advocate its entire repeal, and those who desire its modification.

These divisions were apparent in the debate yesterday, the nature of which was not as stirring as had been anticipated. Mr. Moody (Rep., Mass.), a reformer, said the civil service law protected officials who received \$70,000,000 in salaries per annum; yet he had no sympathy with those who believed the law was perfect and should only be modified by extension. He thought those who were placed under the protection of the law by executive order should be compelled to submit to a test of their efficiency, and he also believed that some method should be found to preserve, if not restore, the efficiency of the service. The remedy was not a civil pension list, the first step toward which had been taken in the treasury department when 70 clerks had been reduced to practically a pension salary and given to understand that they could work or not as they chose. The merit system only contemplated tenure during efficiency, he maintained. Mr. Moody said that if the plans of the radical opponents of the civil service should prevail and the 17,000 officials should be turned over to the present administration until congressmen and senators would flee from Washington crying: "Oh, for a lodge in some vast wilderness."

Mr. Landis (Rep., Ind.) favored a modification of the law which, he said, would double the salary for a man with a professional civil service reformer. He had never known those who called themselves the "better element" who were not narrow, selfish, bigoted and dangerous. They had bullied and cowed national conventions and tyrannized presidents while they managed themselves to sit continuously at the banquet table. Mr. Landis denounced Mr. Cleveland's methods in his second administration, describing particularly what took place in the government printing office, to the head of which he said Mr. Cleveland appointed a man who would do the "dirty work." On a single day, he said, Public Printer Benedict discharged 150 men. That was known at the government printing office as "bloody Monday." On another day he discharged 420. When 1800 men had been made and 1800 more appointed, Mr. Cleveland pressed the button, and the civil service blanket was thrown over them. He read what purported to be a letter, transcript of the reasons assigned for the discharge of the Republican employees in the secret record of Mr. Benedict's private secretary. Some of them were very amusing and kept the house in a roar.

When he had concluded the reading, Mr. Perkins (Rep., Ia.) asked if it was proposed to return to a system which made such a record possible. "No," replied Mr. Landis, "but we want to modify the law." Mr. Henderson (Rep., Ia.) protested against the production of the record of one man in condemnation of the best system yet devised for the purification of the government service.

Mr. Richardson (Dem., Tenn.), in reply to Mr. Landis, asserted that the record showed that when the civil service was extended to the government printing office only 31 percent of the employees had been appointed under a Democratic administration, while 44 percent had been appointed by a Republican public printer.

At 4:55 the house adjourned.

SENATE'S SHARP DEBATE.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The presentation of replies of the members of the cabinet to the resolution calling for information as to the application of the civil service law to the various departments of the government, together with the consideration of the bill establishing a bureau for the twelfth census, precipitated a sharp debate in the senate.

Mr. Cullom, the author of the resolution, said a modification in the law ought to be made, as the authors had drifted far away from the original intention of the authors of the civil service law.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) charged that the law was openly and daily violated, and said it was a hiss and by-word among the people.

Mr. Cockrell declared that it was presumptuous in Secretary Sherman to make recommendation to congress, that certain positions in his department should be excepted from the classified service when the president had full authority to make the exceptions he recommended. He thought an effort was being made to tie the president's hands.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, gave notice that he would next Monday say and deliver thereupon a report on the Hawaiian annexation treaty until it was disposed of finally. Senator Davis' announcement was preceded by active work on the part of the friends of the treaty prior to the opening of the senate convened. They moved the bill to the floor and the senate considered it. They do not feel absolutely sure of securing the 60 votes necessary to ratify the treaty, but are very hopeful of getting that number.

ANTI-REFORMERS' PLAN.

Appointments For Five Years and Power of Removal Regulated.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The bill for the reform of the civil service law which has been drafted by a special committee of Republican members of the house op-

posed to the system in its present form makes sweeping changes in the present system, the most important of which is the establishment of a five-year term of office for those government employees who are brought within the terms of the bill.

The measure limits the application of the civil service system to the departments in Washington and to localities where the total number of employees exceeds 100. All appointments are commissioned for five years, with the power of removal clearly regulated and vested in the appointing power. It is provided, however, that no removal shall be made for political or religious causes, and in case of removal the cause shall be specified and the papers made a record of the office.

All persons now in the public service are to terminate their service five years from the time that the act takes effect. The measure recognizes the general eligibility of these persons for reappointment. It includes in the civil service postal clerks and letter carriers in offices having over 10 employees, exclusive of subordinate clerks. It limits the civil service regulations to clerks whose compensation is from \$900 to \$1800 per year, and includes as clerks, copyists, computers, counters and draftsmen.

It is pointed out that the essential idea of the foregoing bill is to take out of the civil service all responsible and important offices, limiting it only to clerks, who in Washington and certain large cities, and in these cases fixing a tenure of office of five years.

THE CHIEF TROUBLE.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Complying with the resolution of Dec. 18 regarding changes in the civil service law, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson sent the following letter to the senate: "The chief trouble I find in the department of agriculture exists in the bureau of animal industry between inspectors, assistant inspectors, stock examiners and tasters covered into the service without examination, and the only marked inefficiency I find in the work of any class of employees in the department is among the above mentioned employees of the bureau of animal industry and in certain of the civil service clerks whose compensation is from \$900 to \$1800 per year. These matters can be remedied by the president by exempting certain positions from the classified service, or by the head of the department through departmental examinations."

NO REPRIEVE.

Governor Wolcott Declines to Prevent the Execution of John O'Neil.

Boston, Jan. 6.—A hearing lasting five hours was given by the governor yesterday to Dr. Woodbridge of Williams-town, Mass., who wrote a letter some days since requesting permission to submit his views on the medical testimony in the case of John O'Neil, an insane man sentenced to be hanged tomorrow in Greenfield for the McClellan murder.

Dr. Woodbridge, who is one of the most eminent physicians in Massachusetts, and at the present time is connected with Williams college, attempted to show by his testimony that the work of the medical examiner and the physicians who examined the body of Mr. McClellan was not conclusive of murder; also that it would be impossible for the clutch of a human hand on the throat of a person to break the rings of the trachea or windpipe. Dr. Woodbridge claimed that the physician in handling the body, which was frozen, could, by turning the neck, cause the rings to break; that conclusions reached by experts were impossible and improbable; and that if the woman was subject to epileptic fits she could have received the injuries found on the body by falling.

THE VIENNA DISCOVERY.

New York, Jan. 6.—The medical fraternity in this city is much interested in the report from Vienna, that Dr. Schenck had discovered the secret of exorcising an influence over females so as to fix the sex of their offspring.

Dr. Schenck, editor of the Medical Record, said: "I think Dr. Schenck's discovery is probably a revival of the old theory which holds that the sex of a child is determined, wholly or in part, by the manner in which the parents are nourished. The study of anatomy has shown that the female, when confined to a low diet, it conceives at all, will bring forth a male. Contrarily, when the diet is of high nutrition the issue is likely to be female. The reason for this seems to be that the male is much the heartier, and that it will live at a more embryonic state on a minimum of nutrition. The breeders of all sorts of animals have gone to great lengths in attempts indubitably to prove this theory, and to a certain extent the results bear it out. Of course there are exceptions."

Dr. Schenck is speaking, then, doctor, the law in the human family would give to the rich more daughters and to the poor more sons?"

"It would, and it does. The children of the weak mother will be often sons than daughters. Statistics prove that in a great city and in the tenement districts is a great deal of the female child everlastingly in number the female. In vegetation the law is immutable. Female plants thrive as the same sex thrives in the human world where nutrition is highest. The male plants will cling and grow where it would seem impossible for the tiniest tendril to catch hold."

Other medical experts substantiated Dr. Schenck's statements.

HATS OFF, LADIES.

Boston, Jan. 6.—As a result of the ordinance passed by the board of aldermen that whenever the patron of any theater requested the manager to have a hat or bonnet removed it must be done under penalty of forfeiture of license, it was announced last night from the stage of one of the leading theaters that "on and after next Monday every lady must remove her hat or bonnet, either before taking her seat, or immediately thereafter."

This has been the most sweeping order that has yet been issued by an amusement proprietor in connection with the hat problem in the theater.

FATALITIES IN BOSTON.

Boston, Jan. 6.—In East Boston last night Mrs. Annie King, 54 years old, attempted to fill a kerosene lamp and as a result was so terribly burned that she died a few hours after at the hospital.

While working on a four-story building in Roxbury, Charles Emerson, 43 years old, fell from the roof to the street, receiving injuries from which he died while being conveyed to the hospital.

## FRIEND OF ALL MEN.

Demonstration of Farewell to Head of Salvation Army.

SAYS HE BEARS NOBODY ILL WILL.

Coming Here to Promote Additions to the Organization.

London, Jan. 6.—Six thousand persons, most of them members of the Salvation Army, took part last night in a demonstration of farewell to General William Booth, who is about to sell for the United States to "assist in organizing great additions to the army." Three brass bands led the march, and in the body of the hall were 1000 Salvationists, who performed theatrical movements with red, white and blue scarfs.



GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH.

General Booth, entering the hall received a tremendous ovation, the ladies forming themselves into imitations of the American and English flags. Commissioner Cowley presented an address from the English Salvation Army to be delivered to the American army.

General Booth, in the course of a long speech, said: "I am going where I shall undoubtedly receive a generous welcome. Whatever jealousies may be in the hearts of others, the salvationists on both sides of the water have only affection and confidence for each other. We have had our sorrows and storms in the United States one of the greatest sorrows that could come to a general of God has come to me. One of my own sons has been killed in the hands of the enemy, and the father has been killed by the enemy. I do not bear him ill will, for though I think he is in the wrong, he is still my son. Of controversy or despatch I have none. I am the friend of all men."

The meeting closed a cable message from John Addison Porter, a half of President McKinley's, in the dispatch Mr. Porter said: "The report of the progress of your philanthropic work is one of which you have a right to be proud. I can assure you the president fully realizes the effective relief work now being done on such a large scale."

ARREST OF A CRANK.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The police officers at the White House were obliged to arrest a crank yesterday. He was a middle aged German named Jacob Clements, who said he lived near Williams Bridge, N. Y. For three days he had haunted the White House, endeavoring to obtain access to the president. Yesterday he addressed a letter to the president, and Wednesday he called and announced God had sent him. He said he bore the mark on his brow and that he must see the president. When he was denied, he became belligerent, and the officers were obliged to arrest him and send him to the nearest police station to be examined as to his sanity.

"HOUSE OF LORDS."

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 6.—The contention between Fletcher Webster post, G. A. R., and the Massachusetts department body, or as it was termed in the post's attack, "the house of lords," has reached another stage which promises more interesting features or a worse one. Commander Henry T. Brown of the post has received notice that General Williams of Providence, inspector on the staff of Commander-in-Chief Goble, will visit the post on Wednesday. General Williams will also visit the department headquarters and will look up the records bearing upon the controversy. The post members believe that an effort is on foot to straighten out matters before the department convention is held.

WASHINGTON'S ADVICE.

New York, Jan. 6.—Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, when asked if the Chinese complications would render it necessary to have the United States more fully represented in those waters, said: "No, I do not think we will require any more of our vessels over there. We always keep a pretty good fleet of ships in those waters, and I do not think we will want any more."

Referring to Senator Teller's declaration that this country should interfere to prevent the dismemberment of China, Secretary Long said: "As far as the complication in those foreign countries is concerned we ought to follow the advice of George Washington."

CLOTH TOOK A DROP.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 6.—The cloth market for nearby futures took another drop yesterday, and a small sale, rumored to be 2000 pieces weekly, was made for January, February and March delivery at 2 3/16 cents, a drop of 1-16th. It is also reported that spots were sold at the same figure, but this cannot be verified. The reduction almost offsets the benefit derived by the reduction in wages, and the consequent decrease of the cost of production.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain as much as 100 lbs. in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Address: Sterling Remedial Co., Chicago or New York.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Just try a 10c box of CASCARIS, the best laxative and bowel regulator ever made.

## HANGED HIMSELF.

Peabody, Mass., Jan. 6.—Charles H. Simonds, 60 years of age, manager of the Peabody stable owned by his father, was found dead last evening hanging in a barn in the rear of his residence. He had been missing since about that time. He was found by his son, who cut the body down and called a physician, but life was extinct. Mr. Simonds has been ill for some time, and it is supposed that the act was committed during a period of despondency.

ADVANCE GUARD LEFT.

New York Jan. 6.—Among the passengers who sailed by the Normanna this week was Ira D. Sankey, the well-known evangelist singer and author of songs. Mr. Sankey was accompanied by a large party of friends, who form the advance guard of a large Palestine expedition next month under the guidance of the Rev. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia. Mr. Sankey intends spending four weeks on the Nile and seeing Egypt.

FUSILLADE WAS FATAL.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Edward M. Hunt, an ex-convict, was shot and killed yesterday by W. H. Smith, a bailiff. The men quarreled recently over a small sum of money, and Smith was walking along the street when Hunt jumped from behind a building and opened fire. Hunt was hit in the side and soon died. Smith was shot in the hand and leg.

KILLED BY AN INDIAN.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Julius Leard, a white woman, was murdered by a Seminole near Maad, Okla., in the presence of her children. Mrs. Leard had frightened the Indian away with a rifle. Later she stepped out of doors, carrying her baby, and the Indian stole into the house, secured the gun and killed her.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Benjamin Buttsworth, common seaman of pattern, is reported much improved. Philomena Charles was stabbed to death last night by her son-in-law in New York.

Anna Cook Frye, postman at Fitzburg, Me., and a much esteemed citizen, died in that town yesterday.

Yesterday the Indian Scout hotel in Bradford, Conn., the property of Mabel Goodrich, and owned by C. H. Harriman, was destroyed by a fire, which started in a defective stove.

James K. McBride, a member of the Populist national committee and prominent in Michigan Populist circles, was arrested in Grand Rapids on a charge of embezzling from a client.

The grand jury last reported a true bill of murder in the second degree against Dr. Elijah A. Bond, the New Haven physician who is accused of causing the death of Grace Dearborn of Everett, Mass., by criminal malpractice.

Exp-Police Lieutenant Samuel C. Rank of Chicago was found guilty of extorting money from "blind pig" proprietors in the Hyde Park prohibition district. The extreme penalty is a fine of \$200 and six months' imprisonment. The claims to be the victim of persons who with the Maine W. C. T. U. recently visited Port au Prince and secured the release of 1000 slaves.

Two judges went with the Maine W. C. T. U. recently visited Port au Prince and secured the release of 1000 slaves.

A "double ripper" carrying a party of about a dozen Wesleyan freshmen collided with an electric light pole in Middletown, Conn., last night. Fred Johnson, whose home is in Staten Island, received a severe blow on the stomach, and is believed to be internally injured. John Havens had his right leg fractured and Dudley Palmer had his scalp torn open and was otherwise injured. Only two of the party escaped unhurt.

CITY OPERA HOUSE, DOVER.

GRAND SYMPHONY CONCERT

THE NEWLY ORGANIZED

Maine Symphony Orchestra!

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

WILLIAM R. CHAPMAN,

(Director of the Maine Festivals)

Will Give a GRAND CONCERT at

City Opera House, Dover,

Saturday, Jan. 15, '98

GRAND ORCHESTRA OF

40 Skilled Musicians.

MADAME LILLIAN BLAUVELT,

THE MOST BRILLIANT CONCERT SINGER IN AMERICA, AND

MR. HANS KRONOLD,

The talented VIOLONCELLIST, will be the solo artists. A brilliant program of Symphonies and Opera selections will be rendered. Next to the Maine Festivals these concerts will be the greatest musical events ever given in Maine.

EVENING CONCERTS at 8:15 o'clock. Even ing prices \$1.00 and \$0.50. Tickets for sale at Foot & Bow's on and after Monday, Jan. 10. Special train. Round trip tickets 35 cents.

ROMER N. CHASE, Manager. Auburn, Maine.

THE OLIVER DITSON CO.,

1 Congress Block.

WITH

HOYT & DOW,

Call and see them before you buy a PIANO or ORGAN.

Prices right and easy terms if you wish.

B. S. Roberts, Salesman.

17 Congress Street,

Portsmouth, N. H.

## SPEAK OUT.

The Search Light of Publicity is Picking Portsmouth People.

Publicity is what the people want.

Let the public speak on the subject. There has been too much claim—too little proof.

Claims endorsed by strangers are not proof.

There is only one kind of proof for a Portsmouth citizen.

The experience of people we know.

When friends and neighbors endorse.

Make public statement of their case.

There can be no question about such evidence.

This is the proof we have.

Which backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

No other remedy, no other kidney pills. Can produce such proof.

Here is one case of the many we know.

Mr. Daniel Webster, of No. 8 Langdon street, says: "I had dizziness in the head, pain in the back, lameness through the loins, and other symptoms of kidney disease for a long time. Just at the time I was suffering from a very acute attack I noticed an advertisement in the papers about Doan's Kidney Pills curing such troubles, and I got a box at Philbrick's drug store on Congress street. I began to improve immediately. As soon as I obtained relief I stopped taking them. Back came the trouble. I took the balance of the box and followed up the treatment with another box. I received permanent benefit. Several of my acquaintances have used Doan's Kidney Pills and in each instance they have been cured. I can heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURS.

January 10, Feb. 7, March 14, April 18

and May 16, tours will leave Boston for

WASHINGTON

Mt. Vernon and Arlington.

Visiting Philadelphia and all points of interest in Washington. Stop over in New York if desired.

7 Days All Expenses Except \$23

Supper Returning

Washington—Old Point Comfort

Eight-day tours will leave Boston January 4, Feb. 22, March 22 and April 12.

RATE \$28.

Tours to California and Florida.

Itineraries of D. N. BELL, Tourist Agent, 205 Washington Street, Boston.

J. R. WOOD, GEO. W. BOYD,

Gen. Pass. Agt. Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$200,000

OFFICERS

President, FRANK JONES

Vice-President, JOHN W. SANBORN

Secretary, ALFRED F. HOWARD

Asst. Sec., JOHN W. EMERY

Treasurer, J. V. HANBOM

Executive Committee, FRANK JONES

JOHN W. SANBORN, CHARLES A. SINGLIER, ALBERT WALLACE and J. E. H. WINCHESTER.

SAVE MONEY.

Buy The

STANDARD BUNDLE WOOD

Of Your Grocer at

2 Cents Per Bundle.

O. F. Philbrick & Co.,

Coal and Wood Dealers,

4 Water St.

Wholesale Agents.

For a Stylish Hitchcock

Go to

C. E. Dempsey's Stable,

Deer Street,

Or call him by telephone 18-3

and he will send any team

you want to your door.

Choice Horses,

Well Equipped Carriage

PILES

For Sale by Geo. E. H. Dwyer

Office at Works,

MAPLEWOOD AVENUE.

A Specialty.



# JANUARY

## Sacrifice Sale of CLOAKS

Lewis E. Staples,  
7 Market Street.

**COLUMBIAN CHOCOLATES**  
Finest Grade  
Per pound 50c.  
**Maillard's Famous Mixture OF CHOCOLATES AND BUN BUNS 25 Cents**  
**WYLIE'S MOLASSES KISSES, 20 Cents.**  
**GREEN'S WALNUT KISSES, 20 Cents.**  
**GIBSON'S LIME FRUIT TABLETS, Per Quarter 15 Cents.**  
**Philbrick's Pharmacy**  
Franklin Block  
Dartmouth, N. H.



When you buy a Range that you get the right, pace, and you will get the right range.  
**W. E. PAUL,**  
39 to 45 Market Street,  
— SELLS THE —  
**MAGGE GRAND RANGE—**  
This Range costs a little more money, works very much better and lasts longer than other ranges.  
**EVERY MAGGE GRAND RANGE SOLD SELLS ANOTHER RANGE.**  
**W. E. PAUL, 39 to 45 Market St.**



**A High Pair Which Can't Be Beaten**  
Our line of Boys and Youths shoes is unsurpassed for elegance or wear. Prices a fact be duplicated elsewhere.  
**KNIGHT'S**  
Shoe Store,  
10 Market Square.

Again we Say:  
**It Has No Equal**  
Patronize The  
**Portsmouth Steam Laundry.**  
The Best Machinery.  
The Best Workmen.  
The Best Laundry.  
**J. Edw. Pickering,**  
Proprietor.  
67 State St.  
Telephone 45-3.

THE HERALD.						
1898 January. 1898						
Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

MOON'S PHASES.						
Full Moon	7 7:40	New Moon	22 2:41			
Third Quarter	15 11:00	First Quarter	29 9:45			

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
The weather in N. W. Eng. and will become unsettled, with rain and snow probable on Friday morning. The weather will pass to the eastward by Friday afternoon and will be followed by clearing weather. Saturday promises fair. The temperature will be generally above freezing except in the northern sections of the district, followed by falling temperatures Friday night and colder Saturday. Winds south by night, shifting to westerly.  
**ALMANAC, FRIDAY, JAN. 7.**  
Sun rises—7:14, sets, 4:29.  
Moon rises—11:00, sets, 11:17 p. m.  
High water—39.45, a. m., 11:17 p. m.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1898.**  
**[No Blood Will be Spilled]**  
The threat to overrule the action of the police commissioners and force them to rescind their rule in refusing to allow the opening of new saloons in this city, will have about the same effect that the attempt of a Dover man had in upsetting their rules a year ago. The action of the commissioners will no doubt be endorsed by the citizens and they will probably continue to manage the police affairs as usual. The prospects for any big sensation are not bright.

**Stacey—Marston**  
Ex-Alderman A. H. Stacey and Miss Alice M. Marston were married by Rev. C. LeV. Brune on Wednesday at Christ church. They left on a wedding trip to Portland after which they will reside in this city.

**Re-elected Clerk.**  
The annual meeting of the Middle street Baptist church and society was held on Tuesday evening in the vestry, and Charles H. Clough re-elected clerk of the parish.

**Notice**  
On and after this date all persons found without bells on their sleighs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
**THOMAS ENTWISTLE,**  
City Marshal.

**Hand Jammed**  
A Swede employed by Joseph R. Holmes had his right hand badly jammed yesterday while at work handling stone. Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monach over pain.

**NOTICE!**  
**H**AVING bought the entire interest of Mr. C. E. Hodsdon the senior partner in the firm of Hodsdon & Harvey, on and after January 1, 1898, I shall carry on the business under the name of Paul M. Harvey.  
Yours Respectfully  
**PAUL M. HARVEY.**

**Cures Piles**  
**Granite Pile Cure.**  
Trade Mark Registered  
Formerly Eureka  
Has cured thousands, it will cure you. It costs you nothing to try it. For if it doesn't relieve and cure your money is PAID BACK TO YOU. A written guarantee to that effect in every cure. It is a strictly first-class cure in every respect; it is neat and clean; a sweet smelling cure. No soiling of the hands to apply it. It is THE BEST.  
On sale in Portsmouth by F. B. Coleman, W. D. Grace, Boardman & Norton, Goodwin E. Philbrick and Green's Pharmacy.  
Manufactured By  
**GRANITE PILE CURE CO.,**  
CONCORD, N. H.

## A SOCIETY EVENT.

### Dartmouth College Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs Concert

Brilliant Reception Follows the Concert and Many Society People Present.

The concert given by the Dartmouth Glee, Mandolin and Guitar club in Philbrick hall last evening was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience who went away well pleased with their evening's entertainment.  
Nearly every one of the boys are well known in this city most of them having been with the club when they gave a concert here for the benefit of the High school last winter.  
Every number on the program was well rendered and heartily enjoyed. The mandolin solo by Mr. Leggett being especially fine. The songs by Mr. Crane, who was a great favorite when the club was here last winter, created considerable amusement, while the impersonations by Mr. Huskies were excellent.  
The program presented was as follows.

- PART I.**  
1 Opening Chorus, Belle of the Cake Walk. Glee and Mandolin Clubs. O'Connor.  
2 Le Secret. Mandolin Club. Mr. Pratt.  
3 Tell Her I Love Her So. Philbrick. Mr. Pratt.  
4 Mandolin Solo, La Tipica. Mr. Leggett.  
5 DREAMING. From the Serenade. Mr. Crane and Glee Club.  
6 Mazurka, Julietta. Colombo.  
7 Tenor Solo. Mr. E. B. Kenney.  
**PART II.**  
1 Three Doughty Men. arr. Bauphries. Glee and Mandolin Clubs.  
2 Concert Waltz Pas des Fleurs. arr. Delebes. Mandolin Club.  
3 Impersonations. Mr. Huskies. Original.  
4 Medley, "Coom" Songs. arr. Crane. Glee Club.  
5 March, Rag musical. Leon.  
6 Dartmouth Song. Glee Club. Segur.

Following the concert came the reception that was tendered to the students by the high school alumni of this city. It was largely attended and the boys were very much pleased at the cordial reception that were given them by the citizens of this town. The affair was made strictly full dress and was one of the prettiest dancing parties held here for some time. Eastman's orchestra furnished the music for the dance.  
The officers and organizers who were instrumental in arranging and carrying out of the reception were:  
Floor Director, James Conlon.  
Assistant Floor Director, Ralph W. Hawkes.  
Aids, Percy G. Drake, E. Percy Stoddard, Guy E. Corey.  
Among those present besides the college boys were the following Portsmouth people:  
Helen Loughton, Irma Wells, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Cora Barnabas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Trafton, Ruth Wendell, Grace Henderson, Edna Scott Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Marry, Frances Wendell, Mabel Jones, Clara George, Blanche Rand, Annie Ayers, Helen Seavey, Nellie Trefethen, Robert Patterson, Sadie Eldredge, Helen Pender, Sarah Seavey, Mary Cheever, E. O. Sessions, Minnie Woods, Marion Wendell, Ralph Hawkes, Elizabeth Berry, Mary Gardner, Miss Varelle, the Misses, Hanscom, Blanche Boynton, Grace Rand, J. Will Newell, Florence Marshall, Katherine Ayers, Grace Smith, Clifford Simpson, Maude Smith, Alice E. Grant, Frank Webster, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grace, Grace Sides, Goodwin E. Philbrick, Florence Lombard, W. Herman Sides, Florence Hill, Lena Stover, Sadie Holmes, Marion Mitchell, Granville Berry, Sadie Metcalf, William Noyes, James Conlon, Agnes Page, Roy Phineas, Messrs. George Hodsdon, John Mooney and George Schultz of Dover, and Harry Moulton of Newfield, Me.

Harry E. Boynton, Alice Norton, Helen Newell, Ralph Sarnboro, Horace Pender, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Pope, Nina Parker, Mabel Waldron, Arthur H. Wilson, Jessie Woods, Marion Hawkes, Bertha Vaughan, Perry E. Conner, S. Peter Emery, R. Clyde Margeon, Bertha Hatch, Lucy Hill, W. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conlon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peirce, George R. Newick, Robert E. Brown, Aura Cook, John Bartlett, Marion Philbrick, E. Percy Stoddard, Roy Phineas, Harry George, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fay, Percy Drake, Claire George, Jesse Wilson, John Forbes, John Holland, Grace Brown, Mae Lydston, Ira Newick, Horace Rowe, Alexander Bulbrack, Agnes Blake, William Cotton, Fred Gentleman, Mary Garland, Fred Huestress, John Hultman, Julia Moses, Mrs. T. F. Flanagan, Georgietta Ayers, Horace Peirce.

**Acknowledgment**  
A contribution of twenty-five (\$25) dollars from the Ladies' Hamana society, for the current expenses of the Chase Home for Children, is most gratefully acknowledged.  
**ELIZABETH W. FREEMAN,**  
Treasurer.

**PERSONALS.**  
G. Fred Drew passed Wednesday in Boston.  
Miss Julia D. Moses passed Wednesday in Boston.  
R. H. Beacham is confined to his residence by illness.  
Hon. Daniel E. Leavitt was a visitor in Boston yesterday.  
Daniel E. Leavitt, Esq., returned from Boston on Wednesday.  
Charles A. Pevery of this city was a visitor in Dover on Wednesday.  
Miss Sadie Eldredge of Boston is passing a few days here with friends.  
James Wholley of this city has secured employment in a shoe factory in Dover.  
Miss Bernice McCourt of the depot cafe is on a short visit to friends in Boston.

Wakefield V. Spurr of Lynn was the guest of Gen. Chauncey B. Hoyt on Wednesday.  
Miss Charlotte Perry of Amesbury is the guest of Miss Frances Wendell, Daniel street.  
Mr. John Matthes of Dover is the guest of Mr. E. P. Stoddard at his home on Deer street.  
James E. Burke, well known in this city, has completed his cruise as boiler maker on the Alliance.  
Mr. Paul Osgood of Amesbury is passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wendell, Daniel street.

Hon. J. Albert Walker has recovered from his severe cold and received a cordial greeting from his many friends.  
Nat Butler, the Cambridge flyer, and Miss Grace Robertson of Hinesdale, N. H., were to be married at high noon today.  
George E. Schultz, George Hodsdon, Eugene Mooney and William H. Roberts, all of Dover, were in town last evening.  
Osman B. Warren was re-elected city marshal of Rochester at the inauguration of the new city government on Wednesday.  
Daniel N. Crowley, Esq., of Salem, Mass., one of the counsel for Jones, the alleged Milton poisoner, was in town yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher Eldredge and daughter, Sadie, who have been passing a few days in this city, returned to Boston this morning.

Messrs. George Hodsdon and Jean Mooney of Dover, passed Wednesday in this city in attendance at the Dartmouth Glee Club reunion.  
Miss Gertrude Perry, who has been the guest of relatives here during her vacation, returned to Mount St. Mary's at Manchester on Wednesday.  
Commander Albert Rose, U. S. N., assumed command of the U. S. S. Alliance upon her arrival here, relieving Commander Henry N. Manney.  
Miss Elizabeth Cronin, who has been passing her vacation at her home in this city, returned to her studies at Mount St. Mary's seminary in Manchester on Wednesday.

**River and Harbor**  
Arrived today for J. A. and A. W. Walker schooner Lavinia Campbell, Vail, from Perth Amboy, with 1063 tons of coal, and the schooner Annie A. Booth, Wasson, from New York, with 302 tons of coal.  
The brickers, Wilson and Willard and Estella arrived last evening from Boston and were brought up river this morning.  
The barges Kittery and Durham are hauled up for the winter on the flats near the Portsmouth bridge on the Kittery shore.  
The schooner Kennedy, which brought a cargo of lumber to this port for Dover parties, is to lay at Broughton's wharf all winter.  
The schooners Hattie E. King, Etta A. Stimpson and Stephen Bennett are on their way here from Perth Amboy.  
The steamer Reading from Philadelphia with a large in tow is due at this port this latter part of this week.  
The steamer Lebanon, Robinson, arrived yesterday with 1702 tons of soft coal for Messrs. J. A. and A. W. Walker.  
The following vessels were reported below this morning: schooner Clement, Wallace, from Boston to Jonesport, light; schooner Ripley, Banks, from Boston to Rockport, light; schooner Chester R. Lawrence, Gunnell, do.; schooner Mary Hawes, Tripp, do.

The steamer Potomac finished discharging and cleared for Philadelphia last evening.  
**To Install the Officers**  
District Deputy Daniel B. Donovan of Concord, came to this city today and is to install the newly elected officers of the Knights of Columbus at their lodge rooms this evening. After the installation of officers a banquet is to be served.

The President's of Christian shore were made happy by the snow plough cleaning the sidewalks in that district the first time for a number of years.

**CITY SHIRTS.**  
Though in many ways you're able, And are up to every trick, You can't buy a kitenen table With a drawer that doesn't stick. —(Chicago Record)  
Margaret Mather at Music hall this evening.  
Sleighing parties were numerous last evening.  
Ladies and gents box calf shoes for \$2.00 at Knights.  
The fast ones were all out again today speeding over the snow.  
The Newmarket went ashore yesterday noon while on a trial trip.  
Yes, the days begun to lengthen and the cold begins to strengthen.  
A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.  
Some of the sailors from the Alliance took in the town last night.  
Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.  
Ladies' fleece lined black hose, 3 pairs for 25 cents at the Globe Grocery Co.  
W. E. Paul has some big bargains on his 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.  
Over in Nashua they kick because the snow plows are sent around in the morning.

Tomorrow evening Rev. H. L. Hastings of Boston, will preach at the Advent church.  
It is evidently going to take New York a long time to get used to that inflated feeling.  
The doors open at half past seven for Mooney and Woods masquerade Friday evening.  
Don't fail to call in W. E. Paul's Saturday evening and look over his bargain counter.  
It has been one of the finest days of winter and many sleighing parties have enjoyed it.  
Call this evening at Philbrick hall and see the costumes for Mooney and Woods masquerade.

J. P. Norton and a force of men went to Hampton last evening to try and raise the schooner Frank.  
The shimmering play of the political knives in Ohio affords a very adequate substitute for the aurora borealis.  
The sleighing last evening was perfect and with the mild weather and bright moon, made a combination hard to beat.  
Be careful of your \$100 silver certificates. Don't let the newsboys work off more than a dozen on you in an afternoon.  
The weather man seems to have turned over a new leaf at the first of the year and is now dispensing a seasonable weather.  
If any lady wants a jacket now is the time. Every jacket marked less than cost to make room for spring goods. Also all winter skirts on same plan. No old style stuff.

If you wish to have comfort have your shoes tipped with rubber. We warrant every pair. John Mott, boot and shoe repairer.  
The owners have not yet been able to get the schooner "Frank" off the beach at Hampton and it will in all probability go to pieces there.  
It is under tool that the citizens of Rye are opposed to the electric road almost to a man and that the right to enter the town will be refused the projectors by the selectmen.  
The members of Eastman's orchestra went to Portland this afternoon where they meet the remainder of the Maine festival orchestra and give their first concert this evening.

The special sale at the Globe Grocery Co. on Friday and Saturday will be ladies' white embroidered skirts, sold everywhere at \$1.00 and \$1.20, at this sale, 69 cents. Only one to a customer.  
Frank D. Staples of Eliot is putting a new top on the pleasure yacht owned by William J. Fraser of this city. He is doing the work in his boat shop, which is situated near Greensacre hotel.  
The Rev. M. V. McDuffee, recently pastor of the Middle street Baptist church leaves today for East Orange, New Jersey, where he has accepted a pastorate. In another week he will return and move his family to that town.  
A N-shua man who will soon be released from jail will be tendered a reception and banquet at the Rockingham in Portsmouth. One can almost be persuaded that a term in jail under such pleasant prospects is not as bad as it might be.—Haverhill Bulletin.  
"The Orange Blossom From Tampa," is the title of a weekly publication issued by the Plant system and edited by Mr. O. L. Frisbie. Its circulation is choice, including the go gos of the Tampa Bay hotel with plenty of additional copies free to send to friends. Like every live journal it has its "Want Column." Here is one of them. "Wanted all the bridal couples in the country to come to the Tampa Bay hotel." Evidently it's a good advertising medium, for among the news items is the following: "Ten bridal couples this week and still they come. We will never give them away." The Plant System Office at 290 Washington street, Boston, has been a busy place the past week and from all indications this is liable to continue for some time. Still every detail relative to the trip is carefully attended to. The Florida season promises to be the best for a number of years especially to the West Coast.

**POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEET**  
Former Policy to be Strictly Adhered to in the Future.  
A meeting of the police commissioners was held at their offices in the National block yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. It was unanimously agreed that their former policy of not allowing another saloon for the sale of intoxicating liquors to be opened in this city, will be strictly adhered to. This practically disposes of the case of Mr. John Fletcher, whose saloon was raided yesterday by the city marshal.  
Mr. Fletcher was warned by the commissioners when he was sitting up the saloon that they would never allow another one to open up and if he did his place would be raided the very first day.  
It is confidently expected by a number of people that Mr. Fletcher will make things hum if he is closed up, and that the other saloon keepers will have to suffer.

**It Was Good Advice.**  
"I had dyspepsia and was unable to get even temporary relief from the medicines I took. I had about given up all hope of cure when a friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and it has cured me. My stomach now does not trouble me in the least." LAURA KENDALL, Strafford, Vt.  
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**Figuring High**  
A Maine man figures that there are 200,000 visits to Maine and New Hampshire every summer, and that each visitor leaves on the average \$40, or \$8,000,000 a year. Money made by taking boarders is just as good as any, and the farmers, trappers and fishermen all profit by the "city folks" who period cally come among them.

**The Police Blotter.**  
Just two lodgers were booked by Captain Marden at the police station last night, not an arrest being made.

**BORN.**  
In Kittery, Me., Jan. 5th, to Mr and Mrs William B. Shaw, a son.

**MARRIED.**  
In this city, Jan. 4th, by Rev C. LeV. Brine, Alexander H. Stacey and Miss Alice M. Marston, both of this city.  
In this city, Jan. 3d, by Edward H. Adams, Esq., James A. Ferguson of Kewellus, Me., and Lottie Wallace of South Boston, Mass.

A young man named Coleman, was brought here yesterday morning from Dover Point, by James Drew, with a wound on his head which was the result of a fall. He was attended by a local physician and returned home on the 12:30 train.

**CASCARET** stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

## GRAND MARK-DOWN.

This is a chance to buy goods at prices less than the cost of manufacture.  
75c. Sterling Silver after-dinner coffee spoons, gold lined, 50c.  
25c. Paper cutters, glove buttoners and nail files with Sterling silver handles, 17c.  
37 and 50c. Paper cutters, glove buttoners and nail files, with Sterling silver handles, 25c.  
25c. Glove Boxes, 12 1-2c.  
25c. Sterling Silver Thumb'cs, 9c.  
50c. Childrens Tam O'Shaners, 14c.  
\$3.50 and \$5.00 Childrens Coats, \$2.00  
\$1.00 Bottle Violet Water, 50c.  
50c. Ladies Corsets, 31c.

## FOYE, The Ladies' Furnisher.

**Publisher of**  
**Sea Side, City and Mountain Souvenirs.**

**Maker of**  
**Large Colored Photo Gravos.**

Send for Estimates,  
**C. S. GURNEY, Artist.**  
Portsmouth, N. H.

**C. F. Hussey.**  
OPTICIAN AND REFRACTIONIST.  
1 Congress St., Portsmouth.  
EXAMINATION FREE.

# MUST BE SOLD!

## GEORGE B. FRENCH

Offers The Following Jackets And Capes At Final Clearance Prices:

- 1 ASTRACHAN FUR CAPE, worth \$25.00, now **\$17**  
Your choice of our FINEST JACKETS, old prices \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50, new prices **\$12 50, \$15 00, \$15 00**  
1 BLACK FRENCH CO-NEY FUR CAPE, length 30 inches, worth \$10.00, now **\$5.50**  
5 ELEGANT KERSEY JACKETS, worth \$6.00 now **\$2 75**  
1 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPE, length 30 inches, with Marten Collar, old price \$31.00, new price **\$20**  
1 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKET, size 36, old price \$33.00, new price **\$21**  
4 FINE KERSEY AND BUGGLE JACKETS, old prices \$10.00 and \$12.00, new prices **\$5 00, \$6 00**  
3 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS, fine quality, size 36, 38 and 42, worth \$45 00, now **\$33**

This is Our Final Cut on This List, Unless Sold Will Be Packed Away Shortly.

# GEO. B. FRENCH'S

A special sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits, to close up several lots of all wool Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds.  
The lowest price suits in this lot worth \$10. To close this assortment of styles these suits are placed on a special table at

## CHOICE FOR \$7.75.

**HENRY PEYSER & SON.**

**SNOW SHOVELS And SIDEWALK BROOMS.**

**PRYOR & MATTHEWS,**  
16 Market Street.

## 7-20-4

10 Cent Cigar,  
Little Gold Dust, Havana Filled, 10c Cigar.  
**B. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr.**  
For sale by all dealers. At wholesale in Portsmouth by F. S. Wendell.

## Real Estate, Insurance, — AND — Auctioneer.

**J. G. Tobey, Jr.**  
32 Congress St.

**House Lots.**  
Prices From \$150 to \$2000 on Middle St.  
We have made the prices on these lots for the benefit of the working people.  
Plan showing locations can be seen at my office.

**PORTSMOUTH KISSES**  
Are the Best.  
— They are Delicious —  
MOLASSES WALNUT AND CHOCOLATE.  
— Manufactured by —  
**RALPH GREEN,**

**C. E. TRAFTON, . . . Agent,**  
1 Congress St.,  
Portsmouth, N. H.

**Frank D. Butler**  
Auctioneer  
— AND —  
Real Estate Broker,  
1 Congress St.